New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Plimpton MS 191

Description: ff. ii + 115 + ii - Bound, s. XIX, in Italian pasteboards with black leather back; gold stamped. - Initials, possibly of an owner (?), s. XVI, in margin of f. 65v, "Gi. Ri" on either side of a cross; Prince Baldassare Boncompagni (1821-1894); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1788.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 2

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Language: Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-115v

Description: - Paper - Ochsenkopfsimilar to Piccard XII:804 or 805. - 304 x 211 mm - 24 long lines ruled in ink.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV/XVI

Searchable Date Range: 1490 - 1510

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Other Decoration: Spaces reserved for 2- and 4-line initials.

Notes: Water and mold damage at gutter, occasionally making text illegible.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-115; ff. 11r-v, 20v, 36 ruled but blank

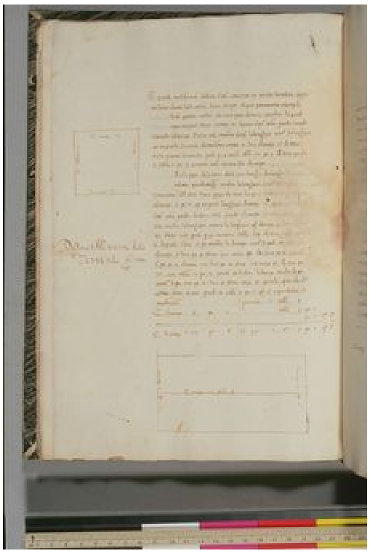
Title: Treatises on practical mathematics

Language(s): Italian

Incipit: [C]omo per li antiqui se afirma lo summo factore a fatto ogni cosa in numero, peso e mesura . . .

Notes: Contains 7 mathematical treatises in Italian on geometry, fractions, mensuration, roots and algorism.

Status of text: Treatise, f. 46, beginning defectively.



f. 37v Spaces reserved for initials; designs in the margins for land measurements with later note in Italian; damage from water in gutter.

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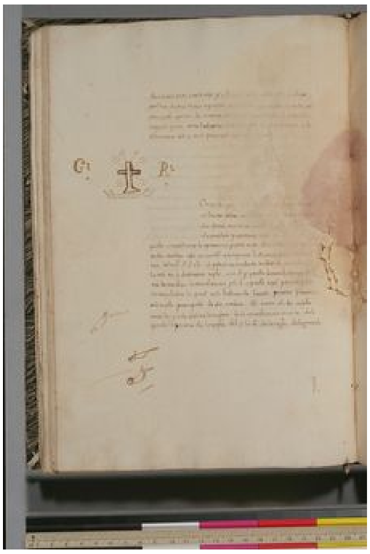

f. 65v Spaces reserved for rubric and initial; vertical catchword from top to bottom; manicules; later reader initials and sketch of a cross; water damage in gutter and purple stain from mold.

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